

**Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3726**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 47279-5003-00-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Peter FRANK)
Application No.: 10/551,996) Confirmation No.: 6468
Filed: October 11, 2006) Group Art Unit: 3726
FOR: DRILLING TOOL) Examiner: HOWELL, Daniel W.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2011, the period for response to which extends through June 30, 2011, the office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.